

Claim # 181
Jesse Franklin

Claim No. 181.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Jesse Franklin, aged 40,
a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugee,
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

~~~~~ Whilst living on his place on the Canadian  
River about ten miles from North Fork Town, and sometime  
in the month of August 1863. he was compelled by the  
Rebels to fly from, and abandon the same, and went  
to Kansas, with other refugees, where he remained  
until the close of the war, and then returned to the  
Creek Nation: that at the time of his flight, he owned  
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all  
the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards  
recovered the same or any part thereof: To say,

|                                               |        |                     |        |         |       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------|-------|------------|
| 5 Horses                                      | \$250. | 100 Hogs            | \$500. | 10 Cows | \$50. | \$ 800.00  |
| 600 Bushels Corn                              | \$600. | 30 Bushels Potatoes | \$30.  |         |       | 630.00     |
| House and Kitchen Furniture &c                |        |                     |        |         |       | 100.00     |
| Agricultural Impts. Tools, Harness, Chains &c |        |                     |        |         |       | 100.00     |
| making a total value of                       |        |                     |        |         |       | \$ 1630.00 |
| Sixteen hundred and thirty dollars            |        |                     |        |         |       | ~~~~~      |

~~~~~ Further this deponent saith not.  
Jesse Franklin.

his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, on this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

R. O. Wolfe
Attest Oct 2nd. Asst Supt Ind Affrs So. District

The undersigned, Abram Yarger, and Joseph Howard, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees, being, jointly, duly sworn and examined, do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above named Jesse Franklin, in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular: that, of their own knowledge, the said Jesse, at the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in his, (above) deposition.

Further these deponents do not say
Abram Yarger, ^{this}
Joseph Howard, ^{his mark}
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek Agency On this 13th of Nov. AD 1869

J. P. O'Connell
W. H. Oct. 1869. Agent Sup't Indian Affairs
Southern Sup'tcy

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Awards. -

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Horses - | \$20.00 Each. |
| 1 Hogs - | 2.00 " |
| Cows - | 8.00 " |
| Corn - per bushel, | .50 " |
| Potatoes - per bushel. | .50 " |

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

Agricultural Implements: - Tools: - Harness: -

Chairs, &c. ----- \$50.00

House & Kitchen Furniture, &c. 50.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -
Jesse Franklin Seven hundred and ninety five
dollars -

\$795⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. Hayes

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

Paul

Captain U. S. Army: Creek Agent.